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TO: The FCC

RE: Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law

My opinion on the preempting of state Telephone Privacy Laws is favor of adapting one with a lower national standard. I don't feel that the FCC should implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law protections. I would, however, be in favor of one that protects citizens that live in a state that does not have a Telephone Privacy Law, but doesn't conflict or override those states that do.

Indiana's Phone Privacy Law has benefited our home life so much! We used to get 20-25 calls per week on our two home lines. Now, we receive approximately 3. Many of the 20-25 were unwanted, rude telemarketers selling goods and services that we did not want or could not use. My Mother-in Law has especially benefited from Indiana's law. She is 92 years old, lives alone and would often times end up purchasing many items that she couldn't use, just because she was a victim of a pushy, commissioned telemarketer. That's not right and not the American way.

Life is great without harrassing phone calls during dinner-PLEASE DON'T TAKE THAT AWAY!

A Concerned Indiana Citizen,

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